Deaths

Dillard C. Ferguson

Dillard Cornelous Ferguson, 65, of Route 1, Pamplin died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at a Richmond hospital.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Preston C. Ferguson and Bessie Whorley Ferguson. He was a retired corrections officer at Powhatan Correctional Center with 17½ years service and a member of Evergreen Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Baldwin Ferguson; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Evelyn) Austin of Evergreen; a son, D. Edward Ferguson of Manakin-Sabot; five grandchildren; two great-grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. William (Fannie) Terry and Mrs. Albert (Kalena) Baldwin, both of Pamplin, and two brothers, H. Cecil Ferguson of Madison Heights and Charles O. Ferguson of Farmville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Baptist Church by the Rev. Edmond Terry. Burial was in Pamplin Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sallie W. Ferguson

Mrs. Sallie Wingfield Ferguson, 83, Route 2, died at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

She was the wife of R. Bernard Ferguson. Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Alexander Scott Wingfield and Ella Callahan Wingfield. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and the Kathleen Jones W.M.U. Circle.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, R. Murrell Ferguson, Appomattox, and David A. Ferguson, Lynchburg; one grandson, Richard Murrell Ferguson Jr., Charlottesville; two granddaughters, Debby R. Ferguson and Delena R. Ferguson, both of Lynchburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Rex Bennett. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lloyd P. Inge

PAMPLIN - Lloyd P. Inge, 83, died Tuesday morning, March 30, in Richmond. He was the husband of Neva Davis Inge.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Taylor R. Inge and Mae Gordon Inge. He was a member of Pamplin United Methodist Church, where he was a former superintendent of Sunday school, a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 104. He was a retired employee of Norfolk & Western Railway.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clinton (Jac) Dickman of Bella Vista, Ark.; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, James T. Inge and Malcomb J. Inge, and one sister Mrs. Woodrow Williams, all of Pamplin.

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Pamplin Community Cemetery by the Rev. Lee Seibert.

Robinson Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stella S. Lively

Mrs. Stella S. Lively, 86, formerly of Beckley, W. Va., died Sunday, April 4 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Her husband was the late Frank Lively. Born in Beckley, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Eliza Jane Patton Stanley. She was a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church of Beckley.

She is survived by four sons, Waymon and Frank Lively, both of Concord, and Kyle and John Lively, both of Cleveland, Ohio; three daughters, Delphia Thompson and Virginia Killen, both of Beckley, and Sue Price, Charleston, W. Va.; one brother, Monis Stanley, Ballangee, W. Va.; one sister, Cleo Stanley, Beckley; 19 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Beckley with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were by Meton Mortuary of Beckley.

Jessie C. Shoemaker

Jessie Clarence Shoemaker, 57, Appomattox, died at 9 p.m. Thursday, April 1 in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of the late Nick Shoemaker and Rosa Miles Shoemaker and was a retired state highway employee.

He is survived by one son, R. Wayne Shoemaker, Spout Spring; two granddaughters, Tracy and Robin Shoemaker; a brother, Willie Shoemaker, Amherst, and a sister, Mrs. Betty Kelson, Sandston.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Quick thinking douses flame

Enroute from school on Monday afternoon, Bus 17, Mrs. Becky Shorter driver, encountered a burning pick-up truck on Route 627.

Bently Nash, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nash and Darryl Conner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Conner, were quick to respond to the emergency situation.

One of the boys grabbed the fire extinguisher from the school bus, using all of it on the fire, but the interior of the pick-up cab continued to burn.

The quick thinking boys, grabbed a bucket and began carrying water from a nearby source and dousing the fire until it was out.

Nash had received training in fire fighting in Boy Scouts, Troop 546 and in addition the boys had training in high school.

County Cancer Crusade volunteers named

The Appomattox County Chapter of the American Cancer Society released its list of volunteers collecting for the annual fund drive during the month of April. They are as follows:

Town of Appomatox Residential Chairman..... Nina Beasley; Town volunteers are: Nellie Almond, Judy Wiess, Cindy Clark, Doris Mayberry, Claudia Gordon, Sarah Burke, JoAnn Burger, Mary Bartelt, Ann Caldwell, Mildred Scruggs, Mary Jane Haley, Cindy Scruggs, Thelma Hughes, Delores Ferguson, Birdie Harvey, Francis Herncall, Ellen Seamster, Lillian Love, Kitty Fariss, Peggy Harvey, Helen Pierce, Nancy Dawson.

Outlaying Crusade Leaders are: Pamplin-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Dudley; Evergreen-Mrs. Ethel St. John; Spout Spring-Mrs. Dot Reynolds; Rocks area-Mrs. Cristine Ranson and Mrs. Ruby Almond; Vera-Mrs. Dale Franklin; Oakville-Mrs. Nel Drinkard. Chairman in charge of churches is Mr. Leon Lawing.

Outlaying Area Volunteers are: Brenda Franklin, Luther Glenn, Mrs. Eddie Covington, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hampton, Mrs. Harold Southern, Bob S. Miner, Mrs. Malcolm Inge, Mrs. Ed Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Erma Coffin, Roy Lucado, Lewis Mann, Mrs. Judy Connor, Mrs. Barbara Carr, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Mrs. Marie Grove, Miss Karen Knapp, Mrs. Roma Moore, Mrs. Charlotte Jennings, Mrs. Sarah Vaughan, Mrs. Irene Mays, Mrs. Sylvia Fleshman, Mrs. Cora Dean Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Cheryl LeGrand, Mrs. Eilene McCormick, Mrs. Vivian Gosey, Mrs. Sylvia Hamlett, Mr. Bob Jamerson, Mrs. Linda Kidd, Mrs. Jackie Cobb, Mrs. Jean Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern and Mrs. James Wingfield.

Mrs. June Chenault is Business and Industry Chairman. Working with her are: Daniel Stratton, Mary Lou Harrison, Dorothy Stevens, Marian Harwood, and Steve Marshall.

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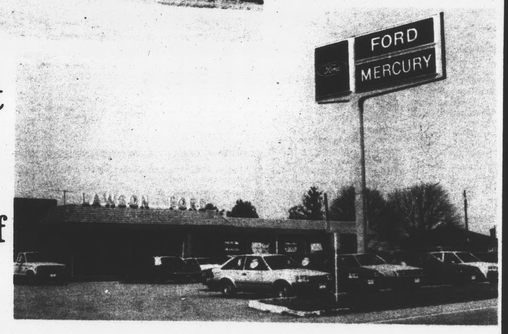

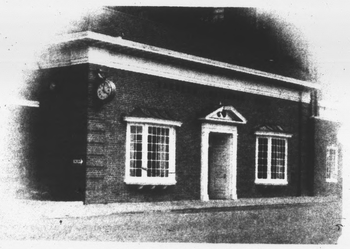

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Pamplin will hold a public hearing on April 27, 1982 and on May 11, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pamplin Town Hall for the purpose of hearing written and oral comments from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 1982-83 and the use of Revenue Sharing funds as contained in that proposed budget, summarized below. General revenue sharing (GRS) is a program of general fiscal support from the federal government to state and local government with only limited federal requirements about how the money should be spent. Decisions on the use of these funds are made at the local level, by the government and people closest to local programs. The revenue sharing regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds in relation to the overall budget before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

A copy of this information, the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection on Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Pamplin Town Office.

TOWN OF PAMPLIN
1982-83 Proposed Budget

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Property Tax	$3,932.00
Street Lights	160.00
Bank Stock Tax	3,439.00
Corporation Tax	1,623.00
Merchant's License	544.00
ABC Profits	1,621.00
Cemetery Lots	350.00
Town Tags	1,185.00
Rolling Stock	16.50
Reimbursables	1,230.00
Sales Tax	2,693.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	$16,793.50
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING-1982	5,218.00
Revenue Sharing-1981	7,000.00
Certificates	41,132.51
TOTAL	$70,144.01
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: Revenue Sharing will be used for General Fund Expenditures.	
Salary	$10,250.00
Electricity-town	1,500.00
Insurance	2,650.00
VEC Liability	20.00
Taxes-Social Security	900.00
Truck Expenses	1,000.00
Virginia Municipal League	120.00
Mayor and Council compensation	1,000.00
Town tags	100.00
Telephone	300.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Advertising	300.00
Town repairs	1,000.00
Donations-Fire Department	1,000.00
Rescue Squad	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Town general expenditures	$22,140.00
General contingency fund	37,425.00
TOTAL	$59,565.00

Litter cost Appomattox $7,725 in '81

Litterbugs cost Virginia motorists $2,102,867 last year, despite the best efforts of many organizations and individuals to combat the problem, the state Department of Highways and Transportation said today.

That's the amount the department spent to pick up trash from roadsides, medians, rest areas, and waysides.

Expressing the cost in another way, the department said the job took 305,207 manhours of work, or the equivalent of some 7,630 work weeks.

In this area, Appomattox County expended 2,013 manhours and $7,725 in cleaning up litter, Buckingham spend 1,008 manhours and $8,618 cleaning litter, and Charlotte County expended 2,029 manhours and $13,983 cleaning up litter.

The dollar expense represented an increase of $558,000 over the previous year. But the department said that didn't necessarily reflect a comparable growth in the litter problem, since labor and truck fuel costs were higher and more effort was devoted to litter collection in some areas.

"The most frustrating part of this whole problem is that money spent to pick up trash buys virtually nothing of lasting value to the public," says C. O. Leigh, the department's highway maintenance engineer. If it weren't spent for litter, he said, the money could be used for road and bridge improvements.

Leigh said the department is continuing to work with a sister state agency, the Division of Litter Control, in an attempt to inform Virginians of the high cost of littering.

Under the Litter Division's grant program last year, 76,430 volunteer hours were contributed to cleanup programs which covered 18,860 miles of highway, the removal of 820 illegal dumps, and the removal of 68,460 cubic yards of trash.

Leigh said drivers could help further to solve the problem by --

Keeping litter bags or similar containers in their vehicles and using them until trash can be disposed of in a proper manner, and,

Using litter barrels placed by the department at rest areas and other sites along state-maintained highways. Some 1,400 such containers are provided for litter disposal, and are emptied regularly by highway crews.

THESE THIRD GRADE STUDENTS enrolled in the Think Tank Program at Appomattox Elementary School have taken part in the Junior Great Books Reading and Discussion Program and have completed the selections in Series Three. Junior Great Books is a program for children designed to foster enjoyment of literature. Junior Great Books teaches young people to formulate and ask questions as well as answer them. Students learn to read interpretively and to think reflectively. This is another example of what is going on in the Gifted and Talented Program at Appomattox Elementary School.

Patterson receives grant

Carl Patterson Taylor of Beverly Hills, Ca., formerly of Gladstone, Virginia, has been awarded a two year scholarship to the University of California, Los Angeles. He will continue his studies in Hotel Management in UCLA's Graduate School of Business.

A 1947 graduate of Appomattox High School, he is a graduate of The College Of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia and Pavens School of Design in New York City. Mr. Taylor is the recipient of two previous scholarships to study architecture and the decorative arts in England, France and Italy.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor of Gladstone.

Easter Cantata slated

"Alive!," an Easter Cantata by Joe E. Parks will be presented by the choir of the Evergreen United Methodist Church on April 11, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Some Easter scenes will also be included in the presentation.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Locals recall Pamplin 'bowl'

Editor's Note: The following account of Pamplin's Super Bowl #1 was sent to the Times-Virginian by T. E. Fitzgerald of Bedford Virginia.

Should you ask any of the, "Now Near Senior Citizen", boys of Pamplin School if he played in a football game between Appomattox and Pamplin in November 1932. He will reply, "You mean **THE FOOTBALL GAME".**

In those days there was a great sport rivalry between the two schools. Pamplin viewed Appomattox as a great city with charisma and all. They had a football team with suits, and they considered us as their backwoods cousins.

How and why the game was gotten up, is lost in the "fog of history". Maybe Appomattox was looking for someone they thought they could beat, or maybe the Pamplin boys possessed the same crazy instinct of the jungle monkey whose life's ambition was to smack a tiger in the face, without getting his head separated from his shoulders, a system known in those days as a caluclated risk.

Miss Merle Davis, our principal, did not want her boys playing football, but the rival fever overcame her. Lord Nelson has so notably said, "England expects every man to do his duty". Miss Davis expected the same from her boys.

The kick off is best described as, "Putting the Battle in array". I shall not attempt to describe the various aspects of the game, for many reasons; one of which being, all who played or saw Pamplin Super Bowl #1, remembers each incident or (accident) a little differently.

It was a game of "Tit for Tat", "Nip and Tuck", Zig and Zag", Black Gum against Thunder", and "Damn the Torpedoes Full Speed Ahead". The Pamplin Line held back the superior forces of the enemy with such bull dog tenacity, that Stonewall Jackson would have been proud.

Woody Williams remembers the game very well as he hit Coach Smith in the Adams Apple with his arm when he was tackled. Everyone thought he was hurt really bad, as his breathing or the lack of it, could be heard on the other end of town, which produced a small ray of sympathy in the coldest heart. This accident ended the game.

Many a Super Bowl Super star limped to the barn that night, to milk the family cow, with a smile on his face and a song in his heart--The monkey had smacked the Tiger.

Below is a list of Tiger smackers:

Thomas Tolley, Bobby Mathews, Stuart Farrar, Moon Fitzgerald, Billy Ligon, Woodrow Williams, Joe Terry, Carlton Webber, George Cumby, Embree Davis, Lester Pankey, Clarence Pankey, Jim Williams, Jimmy Ligon, Ewell Carson, Charlie Gilliam, Frank Gilliam, Harry Ranson, Wilson Baldwin, Bernard Richardson, Stanley Baldwin, Ralph Lucado, Eugy Duckerson, Carlton Canada, Paul Hughs, Kenneth Farrar.

Some of the Appomattox "Monkeys": Charles Crawley, B. Coleman and Coach Smith.

We regret not remembering the score of some of the boys who played in the game, for which we apologize. Afterall fifty (50) years was a long time ago.

As recollected by: Billy Ligon, Woodrow Williams and others.

Narrated by: Bumps Fitzgerald.

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